



## → united editors' notes

**T**he *Whispering Pines* yearbook staff truly took the word “united” and ran with it. Our school epitomized the sense of unity in each and every way, from the students to the sports to the organizations. The student body combined learning with fun within the classroom, and organizations and clubs allowed Southwest to become a close-knit school. Football, basketball, soccer, tennis, and softball programs unified athletes as more than just a team. The absolute focus of our students and faculty here at Southwest Mississippi Community College was sincerely evident in all that we accomplished.

As editors of this book, we united as one to preserve our priceless memories here in the most genuine way possible. Our responsibility to record every experience on campus was something we held dear to our hearts, and our goal was to do so in a way that allowed students to resonate with the pictures they observed.

We thank our committed staff who held strong to this project and worked infinite hours cropping photos, editing proofs, and writing copy. We are so grateful for our reliable leader and advisor, Mrs. Joyce Mabry, for her patience, dedication, and helping hand throughout the year. Neither this book nor we as editors would have accomplished what we have this year without her immaculate guidance. We dedicate immense thanks to the administration for their extreme commitment to this project and for providing us with the means we require to complete this book.

Kaitlyn McCarlie, editor; Kimberly San, co-editor; Eva Luter, co-editor; Macy Booty, co-editor; Morgan Michelle Lawrence, co-editor; and Madison VanNess, co-editor

above: Kimberly San, Macy Booty, Kaitlyn McCarlie, Morgan Michelle Lawrence, Eva Luter, and Madison VanNess share ideas for the yearbook.

## colophon

The journalism classes at Southwest Mississippi Community College created the 2019 *Whispering Pines*, Volume 87 under the direction of journalism instructor Joyce Mabry. Balfour Publishing, Dallas, Texas, printed the book; Karen Loden was the company representatives. Individual student and faculty portraits were taken by Dr. Chuck Barnes Photography and King Photography, and other photos were taken by Noah Martin, Elise Parker, Joyce Mabry, and Amy's Creative Imagery. The yearbook contains five videos and QR Codes. The videos were created by Dr. Andrew Dale and Tre'Von Cooper. Press run was 1000

**Cover:** The cover was printed in 4/C process on Lithocote material with gloss lamination. Embossing and silkscreen were applied. The fonts Midwest and Mr. Robot were used on the cover and for headlines and sub-headlines. The logo was created and designed by Stephen Williams, graphic designer.

**Photography:** Photos were printed in CMYK at a resolution of 300ppi. Photos were taken with Canon digital cameras.

**Production:** The 2019 *Whispering Pines* was produced with Dell computers using Adobe InDesign CS6 and Photoshop Elements 8.

**Typography:** Headlines and secondary headlines were in Hammer style using Midwest Regular and Mr. Robot Regular. Body copy was in 10 pt. Times New Roman font. Captions were 8 pt. Times New Roman font. Folio was Midwest Regular.

**Awards:** Last year in the Mississippi Community and Junior College Press Association (MCJCPA) 2018 Yearbook Competition, the 2018 *Whispering Pines* “connect” won First place Overall, First place in Cover Division, First place in Theme Division, First place in Typography Division, First place in Copy Division, and First place in Structure Division.

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